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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page:

The first or sole Notice should read --

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Col. 3, Line 3, please amend as shown:

Each bridge initially assumes itself to[[ the]] be the root and

Col. 10, Line 48, please amend as shown:

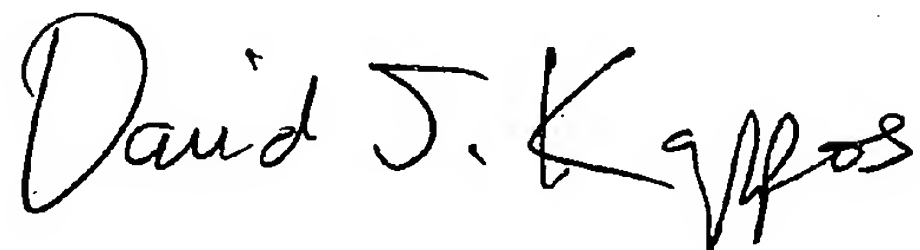
mitted. The loop-back data structure[[s]] 319, which may be the

Col. 14, Line 48, please amend as shown:

which it[[ wars]] was received, is also better than the “best” (i.e., root

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D' and a stylized 'K'.

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